



into Snohomish and Skagit counties to the north and Pierce county to the south, and

WHEREAS, the Eastside Rail Corridor is a regional utility corridor for the transmission of gas, electricity, water and wastewater, and

WHEREAS, the Eastside Rail Corridor provides a trans-generational opportunity to support walkable, compact and connected communities through publicly owned lands, and

WHEREAS, King County's dual usage policy identifies the critical importance of a comprehensive regional planning process, and

WHEREAS, King County is designating the Eastside Rail Corridor as a corridor of regional significance and is establishing the Eastside Rail Corridor Advisory Council to carry out a regional planning process and make recommendations by July 31, 2013, and

WHEREAS, based on a competitive solicitation process, Cedar River Group LLC was selected as the highest-ranked proposer and has been chosen to provide facilitation services for the Eastside Rail Corridor regional planning process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The chair of the metropolitan King County council is authorized to enter into a contract, substantially in the form of Attachment A to this motion, with Cedar River Group LLC for Eastside Rail Corridor regional planning process facilitation services.